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Milwaukee County Committees

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Memberships

National Associations of Counties (NACo)

National Organization of Black County Officials

Milwaukee County Friends of Africa, Inc.

Community Involvement

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Back-to-School Festival Board, Founder

Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God in Christ, Member



Dear Friends,

Happy Summer!

I hope your summer is finding you in good health as you take time to enjoy your family and the wonderful summers in Milwaukee. I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the Garfield Avenue Blues, Jazz, Gospel & Arts Festival held this past Saturday, July 22nd. Kudos to Attorney Thomas Jacobson, the visionary and his outstanding board members Lamar and Jewel from Garfield 502, and to the creative talent genius Andre Ellis of Andre's. What a wonderful time everyone had, we look forward to this event each year. Thanks to all of you for being a blessing to the community.

Milwaukee County Health & Human Needs Department Recognized for Excelling and Making A Difference!

So many times in Milwaukee County you hear about the negative, but I am here to shout about the good news! As Chairman of the Health & Human Needs committee and the Combined Community Services, I want to brag about the outstanding job of this department. For many years they have brought surplus to the Milwaukee County budget. So this year I took the time to say to Rob Henken, Director, and the Health & Human Needs staff that we thank you and we appreciate your hard work and dedication that you give to the constituency of the department.

Supervisor Peggy West, Vice-Chairman, and myself took the time to honor employees at the March 9, 2006 County Board meeting.



Chuck Brotz, Candace Richards, Corey Hoze, Dennis Buesing, Geri Lyday, Jim Hill, Jim Tietgen, John Chianelli, Kathy Malone, Pat Walslager, Rob Henken, Delechia Brown, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, Gloria Harris, Monica Hogans, Irene Love Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors Coggs-Jones, West, Johnson, Rice, Clarke, Caesar and Quindel, along with Director Henken recognize Geri Lyday and Minerva Roman de Gibilian from the Disabilities Division of Milwaukee County Government.



It is Community Development Block Grant Time!

Please take the time to review Milwaukee County's timeline if you or your business is interested in applying for funding for 2007. The CDBG program is administered by Milwaukee County staff under the chairmanship of Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr. So please take note of the CDBG schedule and do not wait until the last minute.

June 30th CDBG application available

July 17th E & CD Committee, hearing on general housing and community development

needs and past performance

August 10th CDBG applications due

September 18th E & CD Committee hears CDBG proposals

October 23rd E & CD Committee makes CDBG recommendations, HOME recommendations,

Action Plan

November 2nd County Board approves annual Action Plan, including allocations of 2007

January 1, 2007 Program year begins